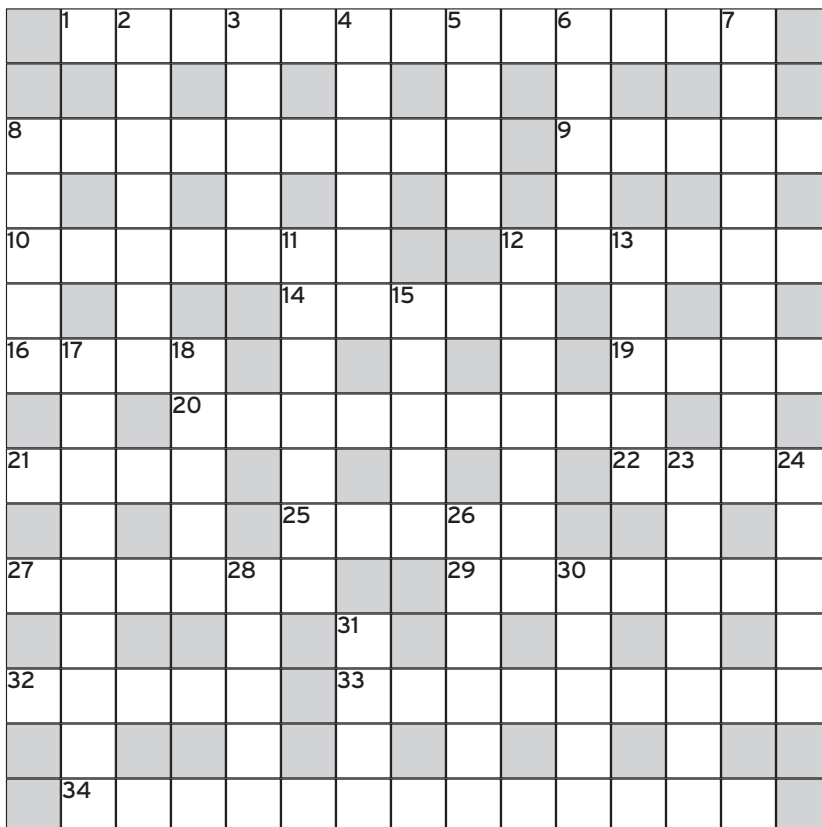


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9403

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Across

- 1 People talk rapidly as more bath bulbs collapse (13)
- 8 Opponent to search a shirt for a worker (9)
- 9 What it takes to cast a spell? (5)
- 10 Point at a religious book summary (7)
- 12 Request our man who is within the finest (6)
- 14 Cover to bail one out (5)
- 16 The woman's ring for a protagonist (4)
- 19 Frequent spread of fire (4)
- 20 Copy the date put up for fifty one feline at the end of the pile (9)
- 21 Initially, zebra engulfs round objects at the bottom (4)
- 22 Number one at the Los Angeles fair (4)
- 25 The French head man in the ancient city of the primate (5)
- 27 Rare mark left on a boat (6)
- 29 Most of the sequel love one article of a large tree (7)
- 32 Notwithstanding the whisper on stage (5)
- 33 Journey of a fighter plane for food allowance (9)
- 34 Doting western to develop at Number 10 (7,6)



Down

- 2 Cumbersome to wrongly lure one politician within (7)
- 3 Cry of approval for the British bible in Ohio (5)
- 4 Paint the headless men in the morning with the Spanish (6)
- 5 Mother with an alien turns back to a friend (4)
- 6 Peacekeepers with the French relative (5)
- 7 By the way reference to a ship almost full is causing worry (9)
- 8 Language of the final letter in the city surrounded by the church (5)
- 11 Article in to employ a different kind of folk dance (7)
- 12 Unusual line of work on the arrival at eight (7)
- 13 Group of women have a large rabbit at the end

- of the palm (5)
- 15 Talk of a dictator having a sacred syllable (5)
- 17 Former partner with the monarch caught on the wrong side of a task performed (9)
- 18 Even good voguer has a strong smell (5)
- 23 Develop a bone after the first bite of rubber (7)
- 24 A rise at another time (5)
- 26 Methods to turn the learned men (6)
- 28 Good many in a different lane (5)
- 30 Book for the head of the queen on view to all in the sky (5)
- 31 Don't start to pen afterwards the morning word (4)

Solution to Puzzle 9402

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